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Neckera complanata (L.) Hübn. On tree bordering St. John Lake. Sterile and apparently rare.

Neckera pennata (L.) Hedw. Common in woods bordering the lakes. The capsules are conspicuous and abundant. BUSHKILL, PENNSYLVANIA.

WALDSTEINIA IN MAINE.—When the Portland Society of Natural History in 1862, issued its first "Catalogue of Maine Plants," *Waldsteinia fragarioides* (L.) Trattinick was listed from Bethel; but no specimens were produced to substantiate the claim, and the plant has never been found since then in that region. In fact from 1862 till 1922 the species had not been reported authentically from any portion of the state.

About June 1 of the current year, Frederick Godwin, a boy in the 7th grade, brought me a 3-inch bit from the top of a scape bearing one blossom and a calyx from which petals had fallen, but which plainly showed perigynous insertion of the stamens. A little study convinced me of the identity of the plant and I commandeered the services of a friend from Waterville to bring me in some of the plants. It was then so nearly out of flower that only three good specimens could be obtained. One of these has been placed in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club. The colony is extensive and is located in the town of Benton.—JOHN C. PARLIN, Albion, Maine

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